orney Docket: 10559/601001/P21153

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William R. Wheeler et al.

Art Unit : --Examiner: --

Serial No.: --

: August 29, 2001

Filed Title

: LOGIC SIMULATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed with the application. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-29-01

Reg. No. 47,106

Fish & Richardson P.C. 4350 La Jolla Village Drive Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122

Telephone: (858) 678-5070 Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

20308247.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL485673417US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Samantha Bell

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Modified) Patent and Trademark Office				Attorney Docket. 10559/601001/P21153		Application No.		
In		Disclosure St y Applicant	atement	Applicant William R. Wheeler et al.				
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Filing Date		Group Art Unit		
(37 CFR §1.98	B(b))			August 29, 2001		80 C		
			U.S. Patent	Documents				<u></u>
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	AA							
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH	,				···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
	Foreign	Patent Doc	cuments or Pub	lished Foreign	Patent A	hnlication	ne	
Examiner	Desig.	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office		Subclass	Translation	
Initial	ID				Class		Yes	No
	AL				•			
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Examiner	Desig.					
Initial	ID	Document				
	AQ.	Computer Design, "AFTER HARD KNOCKS, CYCLE-BASED SIMULATORS STAND THEIR GROUND". http://www.computer-design.com/Editorial/1996/10/ASIC/after.html , accessed on August 23, 2001, pages 1-5.				
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered				
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with					
next communication to applicant.	it in comormance and not considered. Include copy of this form with				